

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

HUGO ERNESTO CHAVES,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
AT&T,)
Defendant.)
No. 3:13-CV-114-TAV-HBG

ORDER

This case is before the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Rules of this Court, and Standing Order 13-02. On June 3, 2014, the Court received Mr. Chaves's Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis on Appeal [Doc. 69], which moves the Court to allow Mr. Chaves to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal.

Pursuant to Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, a party who was permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the District Court may proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal without further authorization, so long as the Court does not find that the appeal is not taken in good faith or that the litigant is otherwise barred from proceeding *in forma pauperis*.

See Fed. R. App. P.

The Court finds that Mr. Chaves was permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in his case before the District Court, [see Doc. 4]. The Court has reviewed Mr. Chaves's request and application [Doc. 69], and the Court cannot find that the proposed appeal would be taken in bad faith or that Mr. Chaves is otherwise barred from proceeding *in forma pauperis*.

Based upon the foregoing, the Court finds that Mr. Chaves's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal [Doc. 69] is well-taken, and it is **GRANTED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

s/ H. Bruce Guyton
United States Magistrate Judge